IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Office Action objects to the drawings, stating that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims.

Applicant respectfully provides the following annotation of currently amended, claim 16 (and equivalently, currently amended claim 30) with respect to the elements of Fig. 1 of the Drawings, where the respective elements are identified within square brackets.

"An automated method for interpreting codes [130], said method comprising:

mapping [130 to 140] said codes [130] to target rules [140],

wherein said codes [140] comprise any of laws, policy statements, contract provisions, agreements, regulations, rules of association, constitutions, and codes of conduct, and

wherein a target rule technology [a technology is selected for 150, and 210 of Fig. 2] is selected of a representation of said codes [140] using a rule system, said rule system including one of fuzzy rules, if-the-else-rules, and declarative rules;

applying evaluation functions [150] to said target rules [140] that represent said codes [130], to identify applicable provisions [160]of said codes [130];

wherein a first evaluation function comprises one user's perspective [110] of said codes [130]; and

wherein a second evaluation function comprises a triggering event [120] relating to said codes [130];

identifying applicable provisions [160] of said codes [130] based said first and second evaluations, wherein said applicable provisions [160] of said codes [130] match said evaluation functions [150] as applied to said target rules [140]; and

providing for said one user's [110] use said applicable provisions [160] of said codes [130]."